

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Kazutaka AKIYAMA	Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 10/807,274) Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR
Filed:	March 24, 2004))
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 3986)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and after the Notice of Appeal filed February 11, 2008, which extends the period for response through April 11, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.